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- (54) Method of controlling fine particulate flowback in subterranean wells
- (57) A wellbore penetrating a subterransen formation is treated with a fluid whereby fine perfoutes flowback is reduced or prevented. The method includes the
  steps of providing a fluid expension including a midure
  of a perticulate costed with a tackflying compound,
  pumping the expension into a subterransen formation
  and depositing the mixture within the formation whereby
  the tackflying compound retards movement of at least
  a portion of any fine perticulate within the formation upon
  flow of fluids from the subterransen formation through
  the wellbore. Alternatively, the tackflying compound may
  be introduced into a subterransen formation in a diluent
  containing solution to deposit upon previously introduced perticulates to retard movement of such perfoulates and any fines subject to flow with production of
  fluids from the subterransen formation.

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